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## Foreigners Massacred.

### Fall of the Pekin Legations.

A Brave but Hopeless Fight Against Overwhelming Odds. The Defenders Kill their Wives and Children to Save Them from a Worse Fate. The Cruellest Story since the Days of Cannopore.

Winnipeg, July 16 '00.  
Shanghai, July 15th: The first details of the massacre of the foreign ministers at Pekin came to-night. After being repeatedly repulsed by the foreigners, Prince Tuan made a night attack on July 15th, in three columns with artillery and finally battered down the walls. The foreigners, when defeat was certain killed all the women and children so they might not meet a worse fate at the hands of the fiendish Boxers. They had first formed hollow squares with women and children in the centre and tried to fight their way out to the gates. It was impossible. Those the guards had not cut down were roasted to death in the building, which the Chinese burned. After finishing the butchery of foreigners the Boxers and the imperial troops set upon the native Christians and all were put to death after most horrible torture.

Shanghai, July 15th: An official telegram was received to-night from the governor of Shanghai in regard to the legations at Pekin, stating that a breach was made in the wall after a gallant defence and all the ammunition had given out. All the foreigners were killed.

London, July 16th: The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I can assert positively that the Chinese authorities had dreadful news from Pekin a week ago and that Sheng knew all foreigners in Pekin were dead when he asked the American consul to cable Washington a proposal to deliver foreigners in safety at Tien Tsin on condition that the powers would suspend their operations to the north of Pekin. Correspondent adds certain details of affairs at Pekin after June 25th. According to his story the members of the legation made daily sorties sometimes by night, and so successfully as to compel the Chinese to retreat from the vicinity. These reverses had disheartening effect upon the Chinese and there soon began to be open signs of disaffection followed by desertions to Prince Chings army, which was endeavoring to co-operate with the besieged. Ultimately Prince Tuan decided to make a night attack in three powerful columns. At 6 o'clock on the morning of July 6, says the correspondent, fire was opened with artillery upon the British legation where the foreigners were. For two hours the walls were battered with shot and shell and huge breaches were made in them. Then a general advance was ordered and the Chinese infantry, vollying constantly, moved towards the gaps. The fire of the defenders, however, was so accurate and steady that the hordes of Chinese soldiers and Boxers broke and fled in confusion, leaving large numbers dead and wounded around the legation. They could not be rallied until they were cut of rifle range of the foreigners. Then Prince Tuan making a desperate appeal induced them to stand and return to the attack. Artillery fire was then resumed and at the middle of the watch a second attack was attempted. Unfortunately many of Prince Chings troops have deserted to Prince Tuan. Prince Ching fell and was supposed to have been killed, but as a search for his body was unsuccessful, it is now believed he was only wounded, carried off and secreted by his faithful retainers. Gen. Wang Wen Shuo, although grey-haired and 70 years of age, valiantly led his troops in person. He was killed and his force, which was completely outnumbered was routed. Throughout the night repeated attacks were made on the legation, but these were invariably repulsed with heavy losses. Towards the end of the third watch about 5 a. m. the allies had practically defeated the besiegers, who were wavering and generally withdrawing. Just then General Tuing Fah Siang arrived from the vicinity of Tien Tsin with a large force. By this time the walls of the legations had been battered down and most of the buildings were in ruins. Many of the allies had fallen at their posts and the small band that was left took refuge in the wrecked buildings which they endeavored to fortify, upon which the first of the Chinese artillery was directed towards them. At sunrise it was evident that the ammunition of the Allies was running out and at 7 o'clock as the fire of the advanced portion of the Chinese force failed to draw a response a rush was determined upon.

Thus standing together as the sun rose the little remaining band, all Europeans, met death stubbornly. There was a desperate hand to hand encounter. The Chinese lost heavily, but as one man fell others advanced, and finally overcame by overwhelming

odds every one of the Europeans remaining standing was put to the sword in the most atrocious manner."

The allies are losing hundreds of men at Tien Tsin.

### War News.

Buller Captures Van Reenan's Pass. The Strathcona's were in it. Steyn held a Prisoner by the throat. The Situation Shaping itself.

Invalided Canadians, some of whom were wounded at Paardeberg, reached Quebec Saturday morning and were given a warm reception by the citizens. Five who reached their home at Ottawa were also received with enthusiasm.

Reports from South Africa indicate that in taking Van Reenan's Pass Gen. Buller has captured the last important outlet. The envelopment of Gen. Dewet's forces is now complete. The Strathcona's were engaged at Healkap with Thornycroft's and Cler's brigades and after sustaining a heavy fire drove the Boers off the ridges.

President Steyn, who now desires to surrender, has been made prisoner in his own laager by Gen. Dewet.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Prorogation will take place Wednesday.  
Prof. Mowat of Kingston, Ont., is dead.

A \$1,000,000 fire visited Prescott, Arizona.

T. Battle, collector of Rideau Canal tolls, died to-day.

Jas. A. Moore, clerk of county court, Winnipeg, is dead.

There are said to be 2,000 cases of small pox in Illinois.

An outbreak among the Indians at Red Lake, Minn., is feared.

Northern Pacific's crop report for the week indicates the grain is doing well.

Miss Flora Henderson of Winnipeg, committed a rash act which ended fatally.

Five villages were destroyed by earthquakes in the Caucasus district of Russia.

Victoria lacrosse team defeated the Winnipeg by a score of four goals to two on Saturday.

Withrop Lockhart, St. John, N. B., was drowned before the eyes of hundreds of people.

Owing to heavy winds the Canadians did not score well in the Graphic and Daily Graphic matches at Bisley.

A man named Clark is reported to have attempted to kill another named French, near Dryden station Ont.

The body of Edward Matheson of Cobascon, Ont., who was drowned last fall was recovered near Rat Portage.

A 10 year old son of R. McLure of Victoria, B. C., accidentally killed his father and a 4 year old sister with a gun charge.

The Christian Endeavor convention was opened at Alexandria, Palace, London. Rev. Patterson and Rev. Munro Gibson were the Canadians who delivered addresses.

The Senate on Saturday threw out the newspaper postage reduction bill. The provisional judges bill came before the upper chamber to-day. The house devoted Saturday to supplementaries.

### LOCAL.

G. Berg had a new show case placed in his confectionery last week.

Mrs. John Ross returned last week from a few weeks visit to Nelson.

W. Dikeman, of the Dikeman Bros., ranchers at Swan river, came in last week.

The projectors of the water works system expect to have the plant in operation by the last of the week.

J. Brunelle, noxious weed inspector, left to-day for Stony Plain, from where he will visit the districts of Glenarry, Morinville, Sturgeon river and Fort Saskatchewan.

Tenders are being called for by the post office department for a regular foot-nightly mail to Athabasca Landing. Contract to commence on 1st October next and to continue for four years.

Wm. Trant, secretary of the Regina agricultural association, announces that the chief of the attractions at its exhibition on the 8th and 9th of August will be a baseball tournament, the prizes being, first \$150, second \$100, third \$50.

Battleford Star: "J. R. Michael has severed his connection with the Hudson's Bay Company and left here on Thursday to visit his old home in England which he has not seen for 17 years." Mr. Michael will be remembered by many old timer's here.

Strathcona Plunderer: Frank Oliver, M. P., is upholding his reputation, whether rightly or wrongly, as an independent. On the C. P. R. tax exemption resolution he was one of six who withstood the whole House—greeted and toyed. On the emergency food investigation he was one of ten liberals who voted with the conservatives against the report exonerating the minister of militia in the matter.

—Leduc's celebration to-morrow.

—No council meeting was held on Friday evening, a quorum not being in attendance.

—Kinestoscope pictures of the war, and other subjects, at the Robertson Hall to-night.

—P. Holmes, who has spent a few weeks in the district, leaves for the east to-morrow.

—Excavation for the foundation of Strathcona's new public school was begun last week.

—The body of N. J. Webster, who died Thursday at Banff, is expected in on to-night's train.

—The provisional directors of the Industrial Exhibition association met in the office of secretary Emery at 5 p. m. to-day.

—C. W. Mathers is sending a group of over two dozen views of the Edmonton district to Winnipeg, to be arranged in proximity to the North Alberta exhibit.

—Ole Jansen arrived from Copenhagen, Denmark, to settle in Alberta. Most of his countrymen will follow as soon as he can send report regarding Northern Alberta and its capabilities.

—B. W. Miesewicz, of the Alberta music Co., leaves Thursday for the south on a business trip. He expects to be away three or four weeks. During his absence Mr. Hindle and Mr. Rus will have charge of the Company's business here.

—On Friday a wages case under the Masters and Servants Ordinance, was brought by James McDonald, baker, against P. J. Mooney, by whom he was employed. Mooney was given eight days to pay the amount, some \$38. His store this morning is "closed for stock taking."

—Thos. Hourston leaves on Friday on a visit to his old home in the North of Scotland, after an absence of fifteen years. Thirty years ago Mr. Hourston came to the Canadian west, a pioneer of pioneers, and for many years has been one of the best known residents of Edmonton. He re-visited his old home fifteen years ago and the present is the second trip since he left, thirty years ago.

—In a letter to the editor of the North Star, Wm. Wilkie, with the Mounted Rifles, says: "Spent the other day with Billy Fielders; he is looking well and making money. My old partner, Dickson, was wounded. He is with the first contingent. My young brother was also wounded. He was locked up in Kimberley during the siege. Poor Wollacombe, (Buffalo lake), died of dysentery at a place called Carnarvon."

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THE WESTERN POSITION.  
Walter Scott, proprietor of the Regina Leader, was recently nominated as liberal candidate in Western Assiniboia, against the sitting member N. F. Davin, conservative. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Scott states his political position as follows:  
"I feel justified in taking it for granted that I will be expected to act as a supporter of the present government, but independent and untrammelled by any consideration other than the best interests of this riding and the Territories as a whole in particular and the Dominion of Canada in general. I have to confess the crime of being young, and it may perhaps prove fortunate that example has been set in the present parliament which any Northwest constituency might safely ask its representatives to profit by. Three of the Territorial members are on general lines upholders of the administration, but when in their opinion any particular action or intention of the government affecting or respecting the West is not best calculated to promote the interests of the Territories, they both speak and vote according to the dictates of their own judgment rather than at the behest of party affiliations or leaders. In event of election I should deem it my duty to follow sound principle. I do not mean that I should be expected on every question to see eye to eye with any particular member or group of members, but it is my belief that any representative of the Territories in the Dominion parliament can only properly fulfil the duties of the very responsible position by keeping the interests of his constituents, individually and collectively, first in his thoughts continuously rather than the interests of party. I do not believe that West Assiniboia Liberals would ask a representative to shape his course by the contrary principle. It was with confidence, which I am sure was not mistaken, that your convention would expect its nominee to be a truly independent member of parliament, perfectly free to oppose by word and vote any action of the liberal party or a liberal government that might be inimical to the Northwest, that I accepted its nomination without hesitation or parley."

As between the two great parties Mr. Scott draws the following distinction:  
"It remains only to be said that wherever the liberal party's attitude on questions peculiarly affecting the Northwest is wrong, the conservative party's attitude is doubly wrong. When Northwest members find it necessary to differ from their party on question of tariff, control of railways, or of elevator restrictions, they invariably find the difference between their views and those of the conservative party very much wider. Where the liberal leaders are mistaken or deficient, the conservative leaders are radically wrong. The return of Sir Charles Tupper to power upon his platform of a highly protective tariff, and with his oft-repeated views as to the advisability of meddling with the "right" of railway companies, would be, I am convinced, little short of a calamity to the Northwest; an inevitable result would be the turning back of the hands of the clock of tariff reform and the loss of the little progress that has been made towards regulating the railways."

TO ENCOURAGE SYSTEMATIC SELECTION OF SEED.  
To hand is a copy of a pamphlet from the Dominion department of agriculture concerning what is known as the "Macdonald Sloyd School Fund." The pamphlet is prepared by Commissioner Robertson and the following paragraphs explain its object and the working of the plan:  
"I have been authorized by the honorable the minister of agriculture to administer a sum of one thousand dollars which Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, has given to be distributed as prizes to boys and girls on Canadian farms, to encourage them to observe and study the benefits to be derived from making for themselves a systematic selection of seed grain year after year."

"Any boy or girl residing in the Dominion of Canada who had not passed the eighteenth birthday before the first day of January, 1900 is eligible to compete for the prizes offered."  
"There will be a yearly competition in each of the three years, 1900, 1901 and 1902; and there will be a mail competition lasting the three years."

"Any two or more boys or girls, or boys and girls, one of whom have entered the competition, may form themselves into a company for the purpose of jointly competing. The names and addresses of all the members of such company, with the names of the

director of said company, should be forwarded to me with the selection for the yearly competition, or the report for the main competition."

Prizes ranging from \$25 to \$5 will be given to the successful competitors in each province of the Dominion, the marking system being as follows:  
"Any acre of either wheat or oats, on the farm at which the competitor lives, may be selected for 1900—

(a.) One mark will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1900.  
(b.) Before the grain is harvested in 1900, a quantity of large heads shall be selected to yield enough plump seeds to sow one acre in 1901; and two marks will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1901.

(c.) Before the grain is harvested in 1901, a quantity of large heads shall be selected to yield enough heavy, plump seeds, to sow one acre in 1902; and three marks will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1902.

(d.) The competitor who obtains the largest number of marks in the total of the three years will receive the first prize in the province; the competitor who obtains the second largest number of marks, the second prize; and so on for ten prizes in every province.

For example:—Total yield of wheat from seed-acre plot in—  
1900 may be 25 bushels, which equals 1,500 lbs., thus making 1,500 marks.  
1901 may be 30 bushels, which equals 1,800 lbs., thus making 3,600 marks.  
1902 may be 35 bushels, which equals 2,100 lbs., thus making 6,300 marks.  
Total number of marks, 11,400.

"It is necessary that the grain on the seed grain plot shall be harvested, threshed and weighed by itself. It is expected that the grain thus obtained will be stored separately and thoroughly screened; and that the large plump grain from that particular acre of land will be used as the seed grain for the general crop on the farm for 1901."

"All competitors forwarding heads of grain as their selection for the yearly competition must bind them together securely, inclose them in a cotton bag of sufficient size and strength, securely attach a label, and address it to 'Professor Robertson, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa,' indicating the contents by the words 'Seed-Grain Competition.' Each lot must contain exactly one hundred heads of grain. A card or paper should be put inside containing the name and address of the sender, and the name of the variety of grain."

AS OTHERS SEE THEM.  
A recent issue of a New Zealand paper contained the following words of appreciation of the Canadians, from its correspondent with the second New Zealand contingent in South Africa:  
Van Wyksville, Mar. 12.

The first instalment of the Canadians arrived early this morning, coming in in beautiful order, with patrol and flanking scouts thrown out. Two guns and a Maxim accompanied the troops, and all looked as fit as possible, although they had a long night march. It was an object lesson to see how smartly they pitched camp—no confusion, or asking for orders. Colonel Parsons and his staff arrived at once made to move us on. Many of us were up all night, as we had to pull out as the cowboys expressed it, at four next day. Sharp to the time the Canadians were ready, but our casual boys did not get off till an hour or so later. The Canadians took the advance guard, and the New Zealanders the rear guard, an uneven position, as the transport was huge. Our great difficulty was water, but the major commanded a tank and put it on one of our wagons, a tip raised admired by the Canadian boys, who had to appeal to us for drinks.

THE TRAR WILL NOT RESTRICT JAPAN.  
The Russian government announced that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. The terms of this consent are summarized in the sub-jointed despatch from St. Petersburg, under date of July 6th: In reply to an enquiry from the Japanese cabinet regarding the despatch of Japanese troops to China to render aid to the foreigners in Peking, the Russian government declared on May 27th that it left the Japanese government full liberty of action in this connection, and the Tokyo cabinet expressed its readiness to act in full agreement with the other powers. It is in consequence, no doubt, that Japan is preparing to embark 20,000 more troops. Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese minister, who arrived in London on Friday, said that ten days would probably be required for the carrying of troops to China. His dictated statements contain the following sentences: "If all the conditions Japan asked were conceded, I see no reason why Japan should not undertake the task of suppressing the trouble. The powers are all willing to put down the rebels, but it does not seem that they are agreed on the means."

From these authoritative utterances it is inferred that Japan does not nominate conditions, and that the concert of the powers is a little tangled.  
Events in South Africa have by no means ceased to be worthy of record. When it is understood that the last month's casualties from June 5th to July 5th, amounted to over 3,000 men, including 1,200 deaths, it will be realized that the latter chapters of the war, though comparatively unheralded, have been terribly grim.

THE PEACE PRESERVER.  
Evening Telegram: Britain is the peace-keeper of the world, and her leading strings kept China in the paths of peace. Britain's aim was to help China to stand on her own feet. The aim of the other powers is to knock China down and divide her territory. Russia, France and Germany have striven to undermine British supremacy in China. The results of their success are written in murder, ruin and anarchy. If British supremacy throughout the world could be likewise destroyed, the nations would degenerate into one vast managerie, with all the animals turned loose.

TWO DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS.  
Under the direction of the minister of the interior, there has been issued a small pamphlet entitled "Canadian Atlas for use in the schools," and also a "Descriptive Atlas of Western Canada," similar in design and contents to the "Descriptive Atlas of Canada," of historic fame. Both these publications contain a number of maps and typical scenes from various parts of Canada. The school atlas informs us that Edmonton is "in Assiniboia, outlet of important agricultural and mining district; population 4,000."

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Notice to Creditors.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ted Mallett, of the  
Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta,  
Druggist, Insolvent.  
Notice is hereby given that Ted Mallett, of the  
Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta,  
carrying on business as Druggist at the said Town  
of Edmonton, has made an assignment of all his  
estate, credits and effects to A. G. Harrison, of the  
Town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta,  
for the general benefit of his creditors.  
And notice is further given that all creditors are  
required on or before the 15th day of August, A.D.  
1900, to file with the said A. G. Harrison, or his ad-  
vocate, a statement of their claims and the security,  
if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration  
thereof verifying the same, and that after the said  
date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the  
assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto,  
having regard only to the claims of such persons  
of whom notice is so given as aforesaid, and that he  
will not be liable for the assets or any portion of  
them so distributed, to the claims of any persons  
of whom notice is not so given as aforesaid.  
Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of July, A.D.  
1900.  
A. G. HARRISON,  
Advocate for Assignee.

Notice to Creditors.  
In the matter of the Estate of J. L. Johnston  
& Co., of Edmonton, in the District of  
Alberta, Hardware Merchants, Insolvent.  
Notice is hereby given that the said J. L. John-  
ston & Co. have made an assignment of all their  
estate, credits and effects liable to account  
under execution, to James McKernan, of the  
Town of Strathcona, in said District, for the  
general benefit of their creditors.  
And notice is further given that all creditors are  
required on or before the 25th day of July, 1900, to  
file with the said Assignee or his Advocate a state-  
ment of their claims and the securities, if any,  
held by them and a Statutory Declaration there-  
of verifying the same, and that after the said date  
the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of  
the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, hav-  
ing regard only to the claims of those persons of  
whom notice is so given as aforesaid, and he will not be  
liable for the assets or any portion of them so distrib-  
uted to any person or persons of whose claims he has  
not then had notice.  
Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of June, A.D.  
1900.  
JAMES MCKERNAN, Assignee.

TAYLOR & BOYLE,  
Advocate for the Assignee.  
Dissolution of Partnership.  
Notice is hereby given that the part-  
nership heretofore existing between  
Joseph M. Closson and W. C. Wood,  
Edmonton, as Dry Goods Merchants,  
under the name of Closson & Wood,  
has been dissolved. Mr. Wood retir-  
ing.  
The business shall be carried on by  
Mr. Closson, to whom all accounts are  
to be paid and by whom all accounts  
against the partnership shall be paid.



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**CHINESE EXCLUSION.**  
The government bill increasing the tax on Chinese immigrants from \$50 to \$100 was discussed on Monday. The increase was generally acceptable to the British Columbia members as far as it went, but they generally declared in favor of a higher tax and the inclusion of Japanese with Chinese. Morrison moved an educational test such as exists in Natal, and pointed out that Canada as well as Natal was excluded from the provisions of the treaty between Britain and Japan. In support of Mr. Morrison's amendment Mr. Oliver said in part:

It is apparently the general impression that this is a question which merely concerns British Columbia. I contend that it is one which concerns the whole of Canada, and very greatly eastern Canada—quite as much eastern as western Canada. I look upon the matter in this way, that the presence of a Chinese or Japanese laborer in British Columbia displaces a citizen from eastern Canada or some other part of the British Empire in that province. I look upon the presence of Japanese and Chinese laborers in that province as objectionable because they monopolize a field of labor to which our young men, who are compelled to look outside for field of labor, would properly and naturally go. In that field these Mongolians establish a condition of labor and living that we would not want our young men to go and compete against, and causes us to rather desire that they should go to the United States and look for opportunities there, than give their mental vigor, education and physical strength, which is second to none in the world, to developing our own province of British Columbia and building up our own country for our benefit as well as theirs. It is said, you cannot get white labor in British Columbia. But how can you expect to get it when you put it in competition with labor under conditions that it could not compete with, that you would not want it to compete with, and that it would not be white labor if it did compete with. You do not want your sons or the sons of your constituents to go to British Columbia and compete with men who live, as the hon. member for New Westminster has said, like pigs. If they would compete with these men they would have to sleep and eat and live as pigs. You do not want them to compete with such men and therefore you do not want to have such men there. You cannot have that field for the work and the advantage of your sons and daughters if you allow it to be occupied by Chinamen and Japanese.

As to the Japanese being a different or better people I do not care whether they are or not a great deal better than we are. I will admit, if you like, for the sake of argument, that they are. But they are not our people, they do not belong to our civilization, they do not strengthen our country, and we are here for ourselves and not for them. Let them be as good or as bad as you like, inasmuch as they threaten our people, we do not want them. We want our people in British Columbia to build up in that province such a civilization and such institutions as we have here, and we cannot have that if the labor field is monopolized by Chinese and Japanese who live under conditions that our people cannot compete with, that we have educated them not to compete with, that we do not want them to compete with, and would not have them compete with even if they could.

## THE INDIA FAMINE

In October Rev. Dr. Wilkie returns to his mission work in India, after spending something over a year with his family in Toronto. For twenty years he has been working at Holkar, in the Central India State, so that his views on the present situation should carry much weight. A representative of a Toronto paper called on him recently and the doctor spoke freely of the troubles in India and their solution.

"Are you in sympathy with the view that India's famines are due to the redundancy of population?" the doctor was asked.

"No," he replied, "famine is directly ascribable to the religious practices of the Hindus. In the first place, there is the great beggar caste; probably one man in every ten has dedicated himself to the religious life of begging, which in India is deemed the most honorable occupation a man can have. These men get whatever they want from their kinsmen. The terror of their curse ensures that."

"Another fact that must be kept in mind is that the people are so large in extent that the hands of native money-lenders who charge from 12 to 75 per cent interest. The religious

customs of the natives, self-imposed demand a large expenditure for such festivals as births, marriages, etc. Unable to provide what is needed, the people fall into the power of the money-lenders, and become practically their slaves. The government has established a system of village banking, but these extortioners have too firm a hold on the country to be readily dispossessed of their power.

"It will thus be seen that, with one man in every ten supported by his neighbors, with a general scarcity of supplies, and with a greater scarcity of money, a season's drought creates great misery among the unprepared natives. Even in normal times, 40,000,000 people have only one meal a day, and that a very slim one."

Dr. Wilkie suggests three remedies for these distressing circumstances—the establishment of manufactories, emigration and the overthrow of the natural religion.

## DOMINION FINANCES FOR THE YEAR

The revenue for the fiscal year which has just closed, was \$49,034,597 compared with \$44,689,156, an increase of \$4,345,441 over 1899. The difference between revenue and expenditure shows a surplus of \$14,208,197. There are, however, a large number of accounts yet to come in which will reduce this amount to about \$3,000,000. It will be remembered that Mr. Fielding predicted a surplus of \$7,500,000 and this amount will certainly be reached. In his predictions he is generally below the mark so that, as already stated, the surplus on the consolidated fund when applied to capital account will not only meet the entire expenditure but will leave over a million dollars to assist in reducing the public debt. The capital expenditure this year is nearly one million less than for the previous year. For the month of May the revenue increased by about half a million over May, 1899, while the expenditure remained about the same.

## BAD TASTE

The Montreal Witness thus comments on the display made to receive a large number of members of parliament who visited Montreal recently to inspect the harbor: "The decorations surprised the visitors and had the aspect of being planned to offend them. Nothing of the kind was, we presume, intended, but had the object of the decorations been to impress upon these visitors the allegations so frequently hurled at our province and that part of the ministry which represents it of disloyalty, they could hardly have chosen a more conspicuous method of doing so than by giving to the flag of the French Republic the pride of place on each of their floating structures. Not only had that flag the most eminent position, but it was drowned out by the frequency. One barge had twelve French, four British and two American flags. One tug had a bouquet of flags with five small Union Jacks drowned among French flags, with one or two American. This is a free country, and we allow a larger license to private preference than any other country under the sun. But when it is a department of the national government that is making the display, decency would have suggested something different from what we have described. The harbor commission has ceased to have any existence independent of government, but even if it were not a national but a local institution, it would still have been guilty of the worst taste in this display. We shall, of course, be told that this was not the taste of the harbor commission, but of subordinates, who acted according to their own notions. These people were, however, acting as agents and servants of the harbor commissioners and presumably trying to please either them or the department of public works, whichever they may regard as their master. Whoever did it failed to exhibit that natural sense of what is courteous with which those who boast of that flag are commonly credited."

## HUDSON BAY CO.

Commercial: The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Co. was held in London, Eng., on the 3rd inst. The annual statement showed a profit of \$155,045 is 9d as compared with \$125,595 8d 11d last year. The increase is partly due to the high price paid for furs at the last spring sale. The balance carried forward from last year was \$4,908 9s 9d, making a total of \$1,017,013 11s 6d. Out of this sum a dividend of 9 1/2 per cent was paid, and additions made to the reserve and insurance funds and to the employees benefit fund. The receipts from the instalments, interest, rents, etc., shown in the last account amounted to \$53,271 12s in comparison with \$16,956 4s 7d last year. Farm lands sales amounted to 64,598 acres for \$321,702 averaging \$4.98 per acre, as compared with 61,546 acres for \$300,554, averaging \$4.88 per acre in 1899-9, and town lots realized \$54,470 against \$36,330. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G., the governor, and John Colles, members of the board were re-elected.

An Edinburgh despatch says Hon. Clifford Sifton, in company with Wm. MacKenzie, visited that city about the middle of June, supposedly in connection with the securing by Mann & MacKenzie of a loan to enable them to proceed with their intended railway operations.

## MORE TARS FOR CHIM.

Saturday's issue of the Victoria Daily Times says: Early risers at Esquimalt this morning were puzzled when from the cruiser Arcturion, which only a few hours previously had arrived from Vancouver, they heard stentorian cheers from her lusty tars. Again and again the shout was repeated until the hills about the harbor rang with the echoes, and then the ship became a scene of the greatest activity as preparations were hastened for sea. The turn of the Arcturion had come at last, for the cause of the rejoicing mentioned was the announcement that the vessel was to be prepared with all haste for service on the coast of China.

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undersigned and endorsed "Tender for  
Immigrant Shed, Strathcona," will be  
received at this office until Friday,  
13th July, 1900, for the construction  
of an Immigrant shed at Strathcona,  
N. W. T.

Plans and specifications can be seen  
and forms of tender and all necessary  
information obtained at this depart-  
ment and at the Land Office, Edmon-  
ton, N. W. T.

Persons tendering are notified that  
tenders will not be considered unless  
made on the form supplied and signed  
with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by  
an accepted bank cheque made pay-  
able to the order of the Honorable the  
Minister of Public Works, equal to  
ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount  
of the tender, which will be forfeited if  
the party decline to enter into a con-  
tract when called upon to do so, or if  
he fails to complete the work con-  
tracted for. If the tender is not ac-  
cepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself  
to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,  
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 14th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertise-  
ment without authority from the  
Department will not be paid for it.

## Unreserved, Credit Auction Sale.

Having received instructions from S. K. Larson,  
of St. Paul, Minn., to sell his farm, 1/2  
Section 15, Township 25S, Range 1E,  
offer for sale at above place at 1 p. m. sharp, on

Friday July 13th, 1900

The following Stock, Implements, Etc.:  
One mare eight years old, about 1,300 lbs; 1 mare  
five years old, about 1,100 lbs; 1 mare four years  
old, about 1,200 lbs; 1 mare three years old, about  
1,200 lbs; all well broken to harness and work. 1  
mare, single driver, 1,100 lbs, gentle driver.  
1 aged brood mare 100 lbs, well broken.  
1 gelding 2 years old, halter broken. 1 colt 15  
months old, halter broken. 4 Milking cows, young  
and sound, grade Holstein. 6 spring calves. 5  
heifers coming two, grade Holstein. 2 does com-  
ing two. 1 Bull coming two. 4 brood sows. 35  
spring pigs from Berkshire and Yorkshire stock.  
1 Champion mow, good as new. 1 breaker, 14 in  
1 steeple plow, 15 in. 1 farm wagon. 1 buggy.  
1 2nd-hand buggy. 1 new single harness. 1 No.  
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Do you like a Nice, White, Glossy Collar  
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Prices called for and delivered. Special  
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately  
subsisting between the undersigned carrying on  
business under the style (or firm) of "The Port  
Saskatchewan Milling Company," was on the 12th  
day of June, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent,  
and that the business in the future will be carried  
on by the said More (who will pay and discharge  
all debts and liabilities, and receive all sums  
payable to the said firm.

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E. C. EWERY, L. MORET.

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Corinthian (Allan) July 14 July 14  
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Tunis (Allan) Aug 4 Aug 4  
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heifers with calf to "Harrow Pride,"  
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Leave Calgary at	8 a. m.
Arrive at	5 p. m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays:	
Leave Calgary at	7.30 a. m.
Arrive at	7 p. m.

## OUTGOING.

Tuesdays and Saturdays:	
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Arrive at Calgary at	5 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays:	
Leave Strathcona at	7.30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at	7 p. m.

All trains carry passengers, mail  
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trains carry only a lock bag, and no  
way mail is taken for points between  
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day in the month at 11 a. m.; and 2nd  
and 4th Sundays at 8.30 a. m.  
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All seats free.

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ing at 8 o'clock. D. G. McQUEEN,  
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Sunday school at 3 p. m.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that owing to unavoidable delays in the settle-

ment of claims at distribution

points in Eastern Assiniboia, the Com-

missioners appointed by Letters Patent

under the Great Seal of Canada to deal

with the claims of Half-Breeds born

in the Northwest Territories, be-

cause the 15th July, 1870, and the end

of 1885, and with claims which may

be preferred by representatives of

Half-Breeds born within the time

aforesaid and since deceased, will be

unable to attend at the remaining dis-

tribution points in the Districts of

Assiniboia and Alberta, the dates set

forth in the Public Notice of the

Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of

the Interior, dated 8th March, 1900.

In consequence, further notice is here-

by given that James Andrew Joseph

McKenna and James Walker, Es-

quires, two of the aforesaid Commis-

sioners will attend at undermentio-

ned places at or about the dates set

forth, for the purpose of hearing evi-

dence and adjudicating upon the afo-

resaid claims.

DISTRICT OF ASSINIBOIA.

Touchwood Hills, 28th June, 1900.

Swift Current, 2nd July, 1900.

Maple Creek, 4th July, 1900.

Medicine Hat, 7th July, 1900.

DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

Lethbridge, 10th July, 1900.

Macleod, 12th July, 1900.

Finch Creek, 10th July, 1900.

Calgary, 21st July, 1900.

Lacombe, 26th July, 1900.

Wetaskiwin, 31st July, 1900.

Edmonton, 1st August, 1900.

St. Albert, 7th August, 1900.

Lac Ste Anne, 13th August, 1900.

Fort Saskatchewan, 28th August, 1900.

Victoria, 13th Sept., 1900.

Lac la Piche, 24th Sept., 1900.

Athabasca Landing, 12th Oct., 1900.



## BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Crops are so heavy in some cases that they are lodging badly.

Mr. Poir, Presbyterian missionary, preached for the first time here on July 1st.

Rev. A. Forbes paid us a flying visit not long since. While out he visited Vegreville and lied the knot for Geo. Smith and Miss Dennis. George's many friends here wish the young couple much joy.

The school is closed and will remain so until Sept. 15th. Mr. Perrott inspected it last month.

If there is one thing more than another that Canadians prided themselves on it is that law here meant justice. It seems, however, that Canadians can do with impunity what white men (so to speak) cannot do. I allude to the case of the Queen vs. Rudyk. The latter took a settler's horses off the prairie, worked them, drove them about, and used them as if he were the owner from away back. When brought before the court at Edmonton, he got off free. His countrymen can take note of these facts; no doubt have done so. More horses will probably be missing ere long. What will the owners do about it? Very likely what they have always done when regular legal methods were abortive.

July 5, 1920.

## CREAM SEPARATOR.

Notwithstanding that separators have now been in use in the country for over 20 years, and that there are very few districts in which they are not at present employed, there is still not a little lack of knowledge among ordinary farmers as to the manner in which these appliances work in abstracting the cream from the watery fluid in which it is suspended in the milk. The separator depends for its efficiency on the application of the well-known mechanical principle known as centrifugal force. The cream or butter-fat exists in the milk in the form of very minute globules, which, because of their lighter weight, float on the watery portion of the milk in which they are suspended. When the milk is allowed to stand undisturbed for some time, these globules, under the influence of the law of gravity, have a tendency to rise to the surface and accumulate in the upper part of the milk. When the separator is brought into play, however, centrifugal force is substituted for gravity, and it is in this way that the butter-fat and the watery portions of the milk are separated.

## QUEBEC MURDERER HANGED.

A Quebec despatch of the 6th says: David Dube was hanged here this morning for the murder of Thos. Adams Mooney, at Lake Beauport, in October last. At 7 o'clock Dube, surrounded by guards, was escorted to the chapel of the prison, where the last religious service he was doomed to witness, took place. At a few minutes before eight o'clock the doomed man was conducted to the scaffold, where he was met by Radcliffe, the public hangman. He appeared to be calm and unmoved. Only when the hangman adjusted straps did Dube break down. He was visibly affected for a few minutes, when he recovered his composure. The trap fell at 8:01. The drop failed to break his neck or the vertebral column and death resulted from strangulation 11 minutes and 45 seconds after the fall of the trap.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. G. Faulkner, S. D.; E. Guinette, J. Guinette, town; E. Loeau, T. J. Provost, Joliet, P. Q.; F. Trivier, E. Loeau, L. Provost, Morinville; Dr. L'Orseau, P. Bonhomme, Montreal; C. B. Major, Lesser Slave lake; J. H. Kearney, W. Kearney, Westaskin; J. Claverie, Egg lake; C. Champagne, town; A. Guerin, J. M. Moran, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Schmidt, Camilla; G. Doz, Miss M. Doz, Beaver Hills; E. R. F. McKutrick, Excelsior; W. J. Webster, D. Brown, Westport; C. Benjamin, Winnipeg; L. Calmeron, St. Paul; N. Munson, town; J. H. Veau, Logan; G. Gagnon, St. Albert.

Alberta—H. E. Poulin, Montreal; L. J. A. Lambert, W. Grignon, St. Albert; C. A. Carman, Vancouver; J. Maw, Winnipeg; J. H. Hinde, Calgary; T. N. Willing, Regina; F. R. Musenge, H. E. Stevenson, Stanton, Mich.; F. Rose, E. M. Kallmayer, W. E. R. Stock, Toronto; J. L. Gallagher, Winnipeg; E. Brousseau, St. Albert; J. Y. Byers, Westaskin; J. S. Bissell, Woodstock; Ohio; A. J. Edgar, Ottawa; A. F. McKelvie, Brandon, Man.; W. Ross, Edin.; Rev. M. Scott, Mrs. and Miss Foot, Athabasca Landing; G. W. Manuel, Winnipeg; T. B. Lucas, Ponoka; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Liverpool; Rev. J. R. Lucas, and wife, town; A. Monkman, E. Monkman, Egg lake. Jasper—W. H. Wilson, Calgary; E. Booth, Lacombe; J. McMillan and wife, B. Hewitt, Camilla; B. Hill, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Marshall, town; T. Canning, S. W. Calvert, Fort Saskatchewan; A. S. Florence, Sturgeon; J. Nelson, Sioux City; W. Duke, M. Le-page, Sturgeon; J. L. Sullivan, Missouri.

## COMMUNICATION.

Editor Bulletin.

The attention of the authorities is respectfully called to the fact that two butchers of the town have, during the present summer, been killing within the town limits.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor in anticipation, for your space,

I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
A. READER.

## THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

The London Times contains the following story of a raid on the Orange River Colony railway, in which the Canadian Mounted Rifles, suffered somewhat:

Kroonstad, June 24: Part of De Wet's commando, consisting of about 700 or 800 men, with three guns, attacked the railway between Kroonstad and Honing Spruit yesterday at dawn. The attack was first made on an outpost of Canadian Mounted Rifles two miles south of Honing Spruit. The outpost was cut off, and two men were killed, and Lieut. Inglis and four men were wounded. Three men are missing.

The enemy then attacked a camp occupied by two companies of the Shropshire and 50 Canadians, shelling them freely with shrapnel, but without much effect, as our troops were well entrenched.

Meantime, at Honing Spruit station a train from Pretoria going south with 400 infantry was also attacked.

The released prisoners from Waterburg hastily arrived. They were armed with rifles surrendered by the Pretoria Boers, and were without artillery. Col. Bullock of the Devonshire Regiment, was in command. The attacking force numbered about 300 and had two five-pounders. Col. Bullock just managed to telegraph to Kroonstad before the wires were cut. The enemy destroyed the railway on each side of our position. They sent a white flag summoning the troops to surrender, but the demand was at once refused.

An attack with rifle fire from the north immediately commenced. It was then about half past 3. The Boers also opened with shell fire from guns posted to the north and southeast of the position. Then their riflemen, riding round to the east, practically encircled our men. After a heavy shell and rifle fire, which lasted several hours, the enemy again invited Col. Bullock to surrender, but he indignantly refused and continued his unflinching resistance until half past 3, when reinforcements despatched by General Knox, consisting of the 17th Battery R.A., the 4th Argylls, 300 yeomanry under Col. Broomfield and the 17th Lancers from Kroonstad arrived. The Boers fled immediately.

Major Hobbs, of the West Yorks, who had been for eight months a prisoner, was killed; Lieutenant Smith, Gloucestershire Regiment, was wounded, and three men were killed and 16 wounded. Fortunately, Dr. Lenthal Cheate, consulting surgeon on Lord Roberts' staff, happened to be in the train. Otherwise the wounded would have fared badly.

The wounded were sent to Kroonstad, where they arrived safely. Two have died, but the remainder are doing well.

Colonel Bullock was captured after General Buller's reverses at Colenso, when he was going over the field in search of wounded men. Major Hobbs was captured in the night attack on the Boers at Willow Grange, near Eastcourt, the result of the fight being the retirement of the Boer raiders to their old positions north of the Tugela river.

## AS TO WEEDS.

The Territorial department of agriculture has issued a bulletin dealing with "Noxious weeds and how to destroy them," the information for which was furnished by the Territorial Inspector of noxious weeds. The pamphlet contains, besides the ordinance regarding noxious weeds, and the minutes of a series of meetings held in Assiniboia last year at which the weed question was discussed by the commissioner and deputy commissioner, a detailed description of a large number of the more common weeds. These are a few pointers given by Inspector Willing for the benefit of the farmer:

No. 1 hard wheat cannot be grown from weed seeds.

Like produces like.

Over 500,000 bushels of weed seeds were grown in the Territories last season.

Those weeds were grown where there should have been good grain.

There is no weed that cannot be eradicated by proper treatment.

The effects of years of carelessness cannot be overcome in a season.

One seed allowed to ripen means perhaps thousands next year.

Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day.

Full those weeds.

Weeds, like the poor, we have always with us, and again like the poor, they are most numerous in the most shiftless communities.

Weeds are a great tax on machinery; and on the temper of the operator.

Never sow dirty seed or neglect to clean machinery before passing from one field to another.

Know what is growing in your field. Send a specimen of any plant you do not know and information will be gladly given regarding it. Address it to the department of agriculture, Regina, N. W. T.

## STRATHCONA PRAISED.

A special correspondent of the Times, in a cable message from Greylingstad refers to the work of Strathcona's Horse in their first engagement. He says: "The Canadians were engaged for the first time, and acquitted themselves creditably, though new to this kind of fighting. They killed four Boers and beat off the attack." Another correspondent stated that the Boers were well concealed during the attack, and that the Strathcona's lost one killed and Captain Cooper missing.

## GENERAL NEWS.

There is every indication of tremendous business being done at the Winnipeg theatre during the week of the Industrial fair. Never before have the management been able to offer such an excellent holiday attraction as the famous Boston Lyric Opera Co., which numbers half a hundred people.

Sipido, the Belgian lad who on April 4th, tried to assassinate the Prince of Wales, on his trial received the very lenient sentence of confinement in a reformatory, until he comes of age. The English press is rightly indignant at such a miscarriage of justice.

Of 1,150 Canadians who arrived at Cape Town with the first contingent, only 350 remain on active service. The majority of the remaining eight hundred have been stricken with enteric fever. This was due to drinking the putrid water at Paardeberg, where they fought so brilliantly.

The first shipment of 713 Canadian horses for South Africa left Montreal a short time ago on the British steamers Lugano, and were pronounced a fine, rugged lot of animals. The Devon followed with about 875 head, the latter having 40 stockmen in attendance.

The emigration returns just issued show that the number of emigrants sailing for Canada from British ports during the month of June were: English 1,449, Irish 91, Scotch 211, and of other nationalities 4,725. The total number of emigrants to Canada for the six months ended June 30, was 24,930.

The Victoria Colonist publishes the confidential correspondence between McInnis, ex-lieut.-governor, and premier Laurier and Senator Scott, with reference to the late crisis in British Columbia. It deals with the remonstrances of the Ottawa ministers, which finally led up to Martin's dismissal. In his introduction to the correspondence, McInnis asserts that he was approached by Senator Cox and Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, and urged by them not to appoint Joseph Martin to form a ministry. The supposed reason for this is that Martin had threatened, if he came into power, to rescind the coal grants in connection with the Crow's Nest railroad.

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## WITH BOTH FROM PAARDEBERG TO KROONSTAD.

The London Daily Mail of June 28 contains the following from Thomas F. Millard, one of its war correspondents, who was allowed to accompany the Boer army:—

After the Paardeberg disaster the Boers had a perfect horror of being flanked and surrounded. Let them have an idea that a British force was getting in their rear, and nothing could hold them.

At the Sand river the Boer army fled suddenly before the attack had developed. Some frightened farmers had ridden in to tell them that a great British flanking column, 20,000 strong, was sweeping rapidly round to the westward.

We did not know whether that flanking column was a reality or a mirage. It never got in sight or made its presence felt in any tangible way. But it was a better ally to Lord Roberts than a hundred thousand fresh troops. Whether it existed or not, it became a fixed and certain quantity in the minds of the Boers. From this vision of their imaginations they fled, nor could the combined efforts of their generals stop them.

Within two hours after this report spread along the line every position had been abandoned, and the entire Boer army was in full flight—a flight that nothing but the Vaal was to check.

While with rage and despair, general Botha rode madly about trying to rally his panic-stricken men. Some of them he succeeded in turning back to assist Col. Blake and the Uitlanders corps in covering the rear.

The majority of the burghers gave no heed to his appeals. With sullen faces, they urged their horses along towards Kroonstad. The panic demon had seized the army, and would not be shaken off.

When a Boer fights he fights as few men can fight; when he makes up his mind not to fight, no power on earth can compel him. The burghers under General Botha had made up their minds not to fight. Persuasion and coercion were equally unavailing. They had determined to run. And the determination of a Boer is unshakable by things known to men.

Run they did. Still the retreat never degenerated into a flight like that of the Greeks from Volo. The progress was rapid, as retreats go, but deliberate. It drifted steadily along like the current of some turbid but powerful stream.

By the time Botha, Dewet and Blake had turned their backs on the advancing British, the foremost of the retreating burghers were halfway to Kroonstad. The column stretched along a road thick with the white dust of the veldt for twenty miles. Dewet seeing the right wing give way, promptly abandoned Venterburg, his commandos moving along until they mingled with Botha's men on the main road to the drifts of the Vaal river.

One unbroken procession of huge wagons drawn by full spans of trek oxen, trolleys jerked forward by strings of skinny mules, and men on horseback stretched away until lost in the distance.

Drift! drift! drift!

Sometimes for a moment hesitating, but never ceasing to flow on; here and there breaking out into little encampments, for men and cattle must eat even when the British pursue; attended by huge droves of sheep and horses urged forward by boys and Kaffirs slipping along by wagons piled high with farmhouse furniture, where perched wistful-eyed women and children, with frightened, tear-stained faces, past deserted homes, with wide-open doors and scattered belongings that told of hasty abandonment; past ambulances filled with groaning wounded; past still groups gathered about new-made graves, the sullen tide flowed on.

On! on! on!

Night fell. Back far in the rear, a spatter of rifle shots told that the enemy was pressing. The dry grass had been set on fire, and a vast cloud of smoke hung like a pall over the retreating column. The sky was clouded and the moon obscured.

Cracking and snapping gleefully, as if they personified the panic demon and urged by the strong night wind, the flames roared close upon the heels of the long wagon train, goading it to wilder flight.

The veldt was illuminated for miles. In that fantastic glow the sturdy forms of the Boers took on a still more rugged aspect. Herds of oxen, horses and sheep hopelessly intermixed, stampeded about in all directions and threatened the vehicles with destruction. The shrill cries of the Kaffir drivers, the pistol-like cracking of the long ox-whips, the wailing of children, the mingled noise and murmur of the great mass of men and animals, filled the air and added a restless thrill to the scene.

It was bitterly cold. The wind had a frost edge and cut to the quick. Few of the Boers had been provided with winter clothing or overcoats. They sat shivering on the wagons or wrapped themselves in their worn rugs as they urged their tired horses forward.

Bundled in vividly-colored Kaffir blankets, the burghers had the appearance of a tribe of Apaches on the war-path. Thinly clad women clasped their shivering babies, and the smaller children huddled together for warmth. As the column passed north it was joined by the inhabitants of the towns and farms along the route.

Heart rendering as was this enforced

and hurried abandonment of homes, few hesitated to make the sacrifice. Anything was better, so these simple people thought, than to fall into the hands of the hated English. Thus thousands of hopeless refugees, miserable shuttlecocks of war, began a journey of which they could not see or even imagine the end.

Early during the engagement at Sand river my horse had fallen a victim to the ubiquitous shrapnel. As a consequence my retreat began under difficulties. After a weary tramp I reached the station at Venterburg just as the last train out—a hospital train—was starting.

In company with a couple of hundred dismounted burghers I stormed a train and got to Kroonstad. It was after midnight when the train arrived there. The town was in confusion. The railway employees were straining every nerve to clear the crowded yards of rolling stock. Half the houses in the town showed lights, and preparations for removal were progressing everywhere. Burghers were camped in the market square and in the streets. The Free State government had already packed all the state documents and records to be sent to Lindley, where at that time it was expected the capital would be moved.

Before dawn next morning President Steyn mounted his horse and started out to rally the burghers. Anticipating that a retreat northwards would sooner or later become a necessity, the Free State officials had selected strong positions to the south of Kroonstad, where some attempt had been made to throw up entrenchments. The night retreat had carried a major part of the Boers by these positions. Already many had crossed the Vaalch river and entered Kroonstad.

The Bosh Rand, which towered up out of the plain five miles south of the town, marked the centre of the new line of defence. There Botha and Dewet stood with the two or three thousand men they had managed to control and there they were joined by President Steyn with his many burghers as he could turn back. Before noon the British, who had followed almost as rapidly as the Boers had retreated, appeared and a desultory artillery fire was commenced.

All efforts to induce the burghers to stand having failed, General Botha wisely decided to abandon Kroonstad and continue the retreat. He held on, though severely pressed and threatened with a strong flanking movement, until night. By nightfall the town was practically clear of burghers, and everybody who had the desire and means to get out had gone. The railroad yards were clear, except for a train with several hospital cars, which stood ready to pull out. It only remained to blow up the two bridges. Shortly before 8 o'clock two loud reports in quick succession announced that it had been accomplished.

President Steyn climbed into a Cape cart which had been held for hours in readiness, and turned his back once more upon his capital.

At the railway station the manager, a slender man with a grey moustache, gave an order. Two of his employees disappeared. Presently they returned, and the train moved slowly northward. General Botha had sent word that the British mounted infantry were within three miles of the town, and the train was in danger of being cut off.

Before it got out of the yard, a tiny jet of flame crept out of a station window, along a piece of wooden gutter, and so up to the roof. The station and the outlying warehouses had been fired.

Rapidly the flames spread, and soon the whole yards were a roaring, seething mass. There was a full bright moon, but it paled before the fierce red glare.

A shell from an English battery came whizzing over, and burst on a Kaffir shanty in the suburbs. Another exploded in the street in front of the Grand hotel. Then another came chasing the slow-moving train, but failed to catch it.

Extending up the long slope which rises from the town was the rear of the retreating column, a crawling black line on the grey moonlit veldt. In the town Gen. Botha and his handful of gallant men were preparing to bivouac, determined to hold on till morning in order to permit the artillery and ammunition train to get well away.

As the train painfully toiled up the steep grade and over the divide an oil-tank in the burning station exploded, throwing up an immense shower of sparks. From far away, across the river, came a ringing British cheer.

Another capital of the Free State has fallen!

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